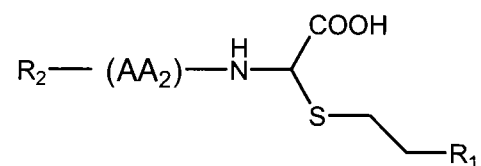


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the subject application. Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) Compounds of general formula I



wherein

R₁ means a CH₂NH₂ or NHC(NH)NH₂ group,

AA₂ means non-substituted or substituted L-lysine, wherein the substituents are common protective groups, and

R₂ means a Bz, Bzl, Ac, Boc, Z, Suc, MeoSuc or Tos group,

provided that the following cases do not occur simultaneously: R₁ = NHC(NH)NH₂, R₂ = Z and (AA₂) = non-substituted or Boc-substituted L-lysine,

~~as racemated or as enantiomeric pure isomers,~~

and the salts thereof with mineral or organic acids.

2. (Currently amended) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein AA₂ represents L-Lys(ε-Z), L-Lys(ε-Boc), L-Lys(ε-Ac), L-Lys(ε-Bz), L-Lys(ε-Bzl), L-Lys(ε-Tos), or L-Lys(ε-Z) ~~being preferred.~~

- 3.-4. (Previously cancelled)

5. (Previously presented) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein

R₁ means NHC(NH)NH₂,

AA₂ means L-Lys(ϵ -Z) or L-Lys(ϵ -Boc), and

R₂ represents Bz, Boc or Z.

6. (Previously presented) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein

R₁ means CH₂NH₂,

AA₂ means L-Lys(ϵ -Z) or L-Lys(ϵ -Boc), and

R₂ represents Bz, Boc or Z.

7. (Previously presented) Compounds according to claim 1 thereby characterized that they are present as acid addition salts in the form of hydrobromides, hydrochlorides, trifluoroacetates or acetates.

8.-14. (Previously cancelled)

15. (Previously presented) Compounds according to claim 2, wherein the compounds are present as acid addition salts in the form of hydrobromides, hydrochlorides, trifluoroacetates or acetates.

16.-19. (Previously cancelled)